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Mr. William Grey
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Dear Mr. Grey:

One of the primary objectives of the Jackpile-Paguate Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is to compare various alternatives (including Anaconda's proposal) for reclamation of the mine site. To do so, I must present the alternatives in a condensed and similar format. Attached is a summary of the Anaconda Minerals Company's proposal in the format that will appear in the EIS. I would appreciate your review of this summary, to assure that it is accurate.

If any conflicts arise between the way Anaconda's proposal is expressed in the EIS and the reclamation plan, the reclamation plan will supersede the EIS. However, I would like to present Anaconda's proposal as accurately as possible in the EIS.

Please contact me if the attached summary is inaccurate in any way.

Sincerely yours,

Marc E. Nelson
Task Force Leader

Enclosures

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